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CHAPTER\_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Charles County - Office of the Sheriff - Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Charles County; providing  
4 that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent  
5 Sheriff of Charles County; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of  
6 Charles County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
9 Section 2-309(j)(1)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

15 2-309.

16 (j) (1) The salary for the Sheriff of Charles County is equal to the salary of  
17 a Department of State Police lieutenant colonel, [step 14,] AT THE HIGHEST  
18 AVAILABLE STEP FOR A LIEUTENANT COLONEL under the Department of State Police  
19 pay plan in effect on the day prior to the day that the Sheriff begins a term of office.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §  
21 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to  
22 the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Charles County in office on the effective

1 date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation  
2 of the Sheriff of Charles County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following  
3 term of office.

4 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
5 October 1, 2005.